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Man is his own star; and the soul that can  
Render an honest and a perfect man  
Commands all light, all influence, all fate.  
Nothing to him falls early, or too late.  
Our acts our angels are, or good or ill,  
Our fatal shadows that walk by us still.

—John Fletcher (1576-1625).

When it comes to talking peace Admiral Togo has to refer all final comment to the Emperor.

Is it to be, that people won't believe the sugar situation is just right and entitled to full confidence, unless the price goes to five cents?

It looks as if the courts would be all stuck up with pot for some months to come. And the more the experts testify the less we'll all know about it.

Which does Honolulu support between the Cavalry and Kaula? It stands as it always does, in all epochs—for a first-class game, and may the best team win.

The esteem of those under whose direction he has worked for several years is a pretty good standard by which to judge any man for efficiency and in public service.

The first estimate was right. After having passed the reciprocity bill Congress remained in session for the sole purpose of creating material for the campaign a year hence.

Arizona will not be pleased with Statehood without the constitutional provision for recall of the judiciary. But Arizona will take what it can get rather than forego Statehood.

Admiral Cowles says the fleet will come for business on this trip. That's all right, but the navy has never yet deserted the practice that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

Wouldn't Charley Hustace be a picturesque President of the Board of Health? If the mosquitoes didn't go under his administration it wouldn't be because he didn't tell them in definite terms to get out.

Mosquito epidemics appear to be very real. Not the least of the duties of the sanitarians is to learn the reason why, and thus prevent the return of the mosquito after once apparently fairly well under control.

If the Governor would now get a Superintendent of Public Works with a record for accomplishment, he would have a Territorial organization that would gain general support and get full value for all the money spent.

Republican stalwarts must be mighty sure of their ground if they expect to make the campaign next year one of support for the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. That seems to be the meaning of the Taft veto of the bill amending the wool schedule.

Officials from Australia and New Zealand who pass through this city are always found to be keen for "white Australia and New Zealand." Much as they are pleased with what they see in this city, they are not converted to an appreciation of the value of the Oriental for building up a white man's country.

## EVENING SMILES

Mistress—Have you given up all idea of getting married, Bridget?  
Bridget—Oh have, that, mum. Sure! Why should I give up an any job wit' good pay for the revival?  
Mrs. Brown—John William, look me in the eye!  
Mr. Brown—Which "heular eye, m' dear?" You seem to have more eyes'n a potato.

Get the habit of believing in Honolulu, and then get together. That's what makes towns successful and enables their people to take advantage of all the opportunities for progress that fall in their way.

If memory serves correctly Seattle is working the recall as frequently as once a year or oftener. Taking this as a sample what would Honolulu do with a system of commission government and the recall feature? It would be a mighty slow three months that didn't have the makings of a recall election.

With the announcement that the Lahainauna alumni will enter politics goes the statement that Judge Kalua of Maui is the head of the organization. Just what the Lahainauna men intend we do not know, but it is an absolute certainty that the progressive spirit of young Hawaii has outgrown the brand of statesmanship for which Judge Kalua has stood sponsor.

"Cuss the Supervisors and cuss the man who will not cuss the Supervisors," is the way one man put it at a recent meeting of district improvers. Cussing is all right if it has been proved that representations have been made to the Supervisors and nothing done. But it is utterly foolish to cuss the Supervisors or anyone else when the facts show that the citizens who are cussing are not acting in union and have made no effort to learn the exact conditions with which the Supervisors have to deal in the city as a whole. Don't cuss until you have the data and cause to cuss with good purpose.

### IF DR. PRATT BE PRESIDENT.

If Dr. Pratt needed to be reminded of the important work he must do as President of the Board of Health, he certainly would not be the man for the place.

His experience has taught him all of that, and the comment during the last few days has been so general that all the unpleasant things usually said of an appointee after he has been in office a few months have been uttered.

Assuming therefore that the Governor appoints the logical candidate for the position, he will in a large measure keep on doing that which he has been quietly performing for a considerable time, with the exception that he will be under the spotlight and held solely responsible for successes or failures that may be scored in dealing with the big sanitation problems of Hawaii and more especially of Honolulu.

Dr. Pratt knows what these problems are and he knows how slow the average community is to take a daily interest in measures that call for intelligent co-operation, and how quick to criticize and complain if everything does not go to suit.

Primarily there is one thing for the President of the Board of Health to do, in order to hold public favor—keep the town free from port quarantines that interfere with business.

In accomplishing this there are a thousand and one details that involve arousing business men to a sense of their individual duty. This is where the work comes in.

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### WHAT THE CANADIAN TREATY DOES.

Generally speaking, the agreement enacted opens the markets of the United States to Canada's leading agricultural products notably wheat and other grains, and also to

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In return for these concessions Canada takes down the bars altogether on cottonseed oil and American fruits and some other products and grants reduced duties on agricultural implements and other manufactured articles.

On the basis of results expressed in dollars and cents Canada has the better of the agreement, although President Taft has pointed out that the benefits to be derived by the United States cannot be computed in this way at present. The total value of articles now dutiable which the United States makes free under the agreement is \$39,811,000, or 76.4 per cent of the total dutiable exports of Canada into the United States in the fiscal year 1910. The total value of articles now dutiable which Canada makes free on the other hand is only \$21,858,000, which is 16.5 per cent of all the dutiable imports into Canada from the United States in the same year.

The total amount of duties to be remitted by the United States under the agreement is \$4,850,000, as compared with \$2,560,000 with Canada. The United States, however, gains a decided advantage in Canadian reduction on agricultural implements, manufactured articles and other dutiable imports which are not put on the free list but on which reductions have been

made. The total value of Canada's dutiable articles in this class is \$25,870,000, or 19.5 per cent of the dutiable imports into Canada from the United States in 1910. The value of such imports passing from Canada to the United States in 1910, on the other hand, is only \$7,521,000, or 14.4 per cent of the total dutiable imports for that year.

The greatest interest in the new legislation is centered, of course, in its possible effect upon the prices of foodstuffs in the United States. President Taft has made it plain that he does not expect the unrestricted interchange of food products will greatly reduce their cost to the people of this country. Canada's small surplus for export makes this unlikely. But Mr. Taft has contended that the opening of the American markets to Canadian grain and other foodstuffs will help to prevent speculative fluctuations and will steady local price movements.

Here are some of the more important items placed on the reciprocity free list by reciprocity agreement. Live animals, cattle, horses, mules, swine, sheep and lambs, poultry, wheat, rye, oats, barley, buckwheat, corn or maize; hay or straw, fresh vegetables, including potatoes; fresh and dried fruits, dairy products, eggs, honey, cottonseed oil, fish of all kinds, seal, herring, whale and other fish oil, salt mineral waters, timber, hewn, sided or squared otherwise than by sawing; sawed boards, planks and other lumber, mica, feldspar, asbestos, glycerine, salt, sulphate of soda, extracts of hemlock bark, brass in bats and rods, rolled iron or steel, sheets, crucible cast steel, wire, galvanized iron, or steel wire; type casting and type setting machines, barbed fencing wire, coke, pulp wood and print paper.

Under the terms of the agreement mutually reciprocal reductions are made wherever possible on secondary food products. Fresh meats, on which the United States placed a duty of 1½ cents a pound under the Payne-Aldrich law, are admitted under the proposed legislation at 1½ cents a pound. The duty on bacon and hams, which is four cents a pound under the present law, is reduced to 1½ cents a pound. Corresponding reductions have been made in the duties on smoked and canned meats and on lard.

Canada grants a reduction on plows, harvesters, harrows, reapers, mowers, threshing machines and other agricultural implements on sanitary fixtures, clocks and watches. The mutually reduced manufactured commodities include motor vehicles, cutlery, leather goods, plate glass and printing ink. Particular stress has been laid by the American negotiators upon concessions obtained for American automobiles and motor vehicles. The Canadian tariff on these was 35 per cent and under the present agreement is reduced to 30 per cent. Canada reduces her duty on bituminous coal from 53 to 45 cents a ton, which is regarded as one of the important concessions in the treaty. She also reduces her duty on cement from 12½ to 11 cents for 100 pounds. The United States, on the other hand, reduces the duty on iron ore from 15 to 10 cents a pound.

## HACKMEN HELPED TOOGOOD WOMAN

Group of Local Drivers Said to Be Acting as Procurers for Vice.

Complete with the story of wife-murder confessed to the police and to the coroner's jury last night by Albert Toogood is the still more revolting story of the woman's life, in which an infamous trade built up by her with the assistance of a group of local hack-drivers plays a sordid part.

When Toogood murdered his wife, Daisy Laulani Toogood, or Daisy Spencer as she was known, he ended what is said by those who claim to know the facts a well-organized traffic fostered by certain procurers driving hacks, who depended on Mrs. Toogood for much of their own business.

The local police, it is understood, have tried to break up the relations existing between some of the hackmen and women who live off the earnings of shame. That they were not able to do so in this case is attested by many men who are familiar with the night-life of the city.

Albert Toogood, the husband, told his story before the coroner's jury last night and this morning appeared in police court. He waived examination and was committed to the Circuit Court. The Territorial grand jury will probably take up his case late next week.

Albert Toogood found his tongue at last, and yesterday evening at the coroner's inquest confessed to the whole horrible murder in hardly audible whispers.

City Attorney Cathcart, assisting the coroner, drew from Toogood's mouth in a slow, quiet manner the entire story of how he had started home with



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his wife, quarreled with her and then, enraged, struck her with his fist and strangled her to death. Then, realizing what he had done, how he had stolen the hack, placed the gruesome form in it and was driving away to the home of a friend of his when intercepted by the Chinaman who owned the hack and was forced to run away. The wife murderer first revealed the fact of his heinous crime to Chief of Detectives A. McQuill before giving the story, that may send him to the gallows, to the coroner's jury.

His story corroborated in every way, with the exception of minor details, the facts and evidence of the case as gathered and compiled by Deputy Sheriff Charles Rose. Had he not chosen to speak, the evidence seemed strong enough to convict him.

After hearing Toogood's confession and the tales told by the other witnesses, the jury gave the official verdict of murder and charged the husband as the perpetrator.

Deputy Sheriff Rose then entered the charge of murder in the first degree. The verdict agreed upon by the coroner's jury was as follows:

"Daisy Laulani Toogood came to her death on the 14th day of August, 1911, at Honolulu, from hemorrhage with contusion of the brain due to blows and violence used by one Albert Toogood."

The jury was composed of Thomas Lee, Carl H. Nieper, F. Turrill, James T. Carey, H. J. Holmes, Eddie McCorkiston.

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